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In all areas early week prices were higher on all sizes. During the week prices were unchanged to higher on all sizes. The market tone was steady to fully steady. Demand into all outlets was in a full range, light to good, best where feature activity was a factor. Some sources noted demand was slowing by week's end. Supplies were mixed, close to available with many buyers securing Thanksgiving needs at this time. Central States Breaking Stock nest run and check prices were higher. Offerings of additional heavy nest runs were limited for the irregular demand. Only buyers needing product for immediate needs are cautiously purchasing product. When possible breakers are not purchasing the higher priced nest run product. Floor stocks tight to adequate. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady to instances fully steady. Light type fowl offerings were ample for the mostly slow demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NORTHEAST CITIES	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
Boston (Brown)	101-104	89-93	69-74
New York	70-72	67-70	53-56
Philadelphia	63-70	61-68	47-53
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	61-62	59.5-61	43-44
Jackson (1)	70-71	68-69	52-53
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	65-75	64-73	49-57
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	59-64	58-63	45-50
Detroit (2)	54-57	53-56	39-42
Major Ohio Cities (2)	53-61	52-59	39-46
Major Wisconsin Cities	58-65	56-63	43-50

WESTERN CITIES

Houston (1)	75-79	73-75	56-59
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	93	87	73

(1) - Prices reported weekly

(2) - Delivered Warehouse

(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 12-OCT-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	65.98	63.60	48.67
SOUTHERN	60.61	58.71	42.55
MIDWEST	54.18	52.93	39.82
WESTERN	81.37	76.24	62.17
TWELVE METRO AREAS	68.32	65.24	51.01

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	10-16-01	10-09-01	10-17-00
Large	34-37	29-32	44-46
Medium	21-25	16-19	35-37

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM OCT 15, 2001

STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/
(30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

		NO	SO	SO	5-Area	
		Cent	Cent	Atl	Pacific	
Jumbo	Curr Wk	11.5	17.6	10.1	13.7	15.1
	Change	2.6	-2.5	0.7	0.1	-0.1
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	24.4	40.2	12.7	23.5	23.7
	Change	1.8	2.4	-1.1	3.6	2.1
Large	Curr Wk	31.8	108.2	70.0	63.2	116.9
	Change	3.4	14.8	-1.9	-4.6	18.5
Medium	Curr Wk	13.4	34.6	15.8	15.5	30.9
	Change	0.3	-2.6	0.3	1.4	4.2
Small	Curr Wk	6.6	8.6	2.8	5.7	6.1
	Change	2.4	0.3	0.7	-0.3	-0.2
Misc	Curr Wk	6.3	16.5	5.7	15.2	5.8
	Change	2.3	-2.6	-1.3	4.5	-0.8
Ungraded	Curr Wk	18.2	41.1	28.8	22.5	32.9
	Change	-6.2	1.5	-1.1	-2.9	0.5
Total	Curr Wk	112.2	266.8	145.9	159.3	231.4
Percent	Change	6%	4%	-2%	1%	12%

TOTAL Number of Cases Percent Change Number of Cooperators

Shell Egg	915.6	5%	171
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	276.7	-4%	38

Total Shell Egg 1192.3 3% 209

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 171 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-01

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)		(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)			
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,192,358	27,436	11,665	6,124	3,049	4,240
PW	1,209,215	26,191	12,704	6,897	2,761	4,246
LY	1,174,939	26,943	11,726	6,040	2,403	4,037
% PW	-1	5	-8	-11	10	0
% LY	1	2	-1	1	27	5
2001	47,418,380	1,075,768	476,490	254,984	105,169	169,000
2000	47,998,992	1,083,618	483,690	259,643	116,908	159,631
% CHG YTD	-1	-1	-1	-2	-10	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	41.49	41.38	41.49
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.93	37.87	38.05

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 6	Oct 13
	Thousand			
AL	*29,344	27,781	*21,545	21,044
AR	*30,178	29,949	*22,832	24,226
DE	*3,515	3,448	*4,096	4,591
FL	2,239	2,221	2,205	2,065
GA	*32,076	31,304	*25,457	24,041
MD	8,576	8,611	*5,021	5,113
MS	*18,630	17,401	*13,690	15,411
NC	16,664	16,545	12,926	14,955
PA	*3,724	3,478	*2,631	2,824
SC	4,886	4,838	3,739	3,760
TX	14,739	14,207	10,615	10,968
VA	*5,731	6,247	4,779	5,057
CA, TN, & WV	*11,010	10,436	*8,833	9,430
15 State Total	*181,312	176,466	*138,369	143,485
Prev. Year Total	175,328	170,272	136,083	134,917
Pct. of Prev. Year	103	104	102	106
KY	*5,572	4,892	*3,738	4,451
OK	6,088	6,137	5,242	4,850
LA & MO	8,783	8,612	8,666	7,788

19 State Total *201,755 196,107 *156,015 160,574
* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 24-Nov-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 145.8 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 145.1 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 144.4 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 150.7 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 58.12 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 10/11/01-10/17/01

CURRENT LDS 76.25 FUTURE LDS 84.50 TOTAL LDS 160.75

	SE		NE		MW		LOADS
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	
GNR W 1	39.60	48.86	44.00	44.00	44.79	40.00	56.00
GNR W 2	36.00	39.00	38.00	40.00	—	—	4.00
GNR W 3	—	—	—	36.00	—	—	6.00
GL W XL	—	53.61	48.57	49.91	46.52	—	36.25
GL W LG	51.00	53.75	44.63	47.93	50.27	—	32.50
GL W MD	—	39.43	31.04	34.00	33.50	40.38	19.25
GL W SM	23.17	25.17	19.00	20.67	19.00	24.00	11.00
NRBS - 50	—	—	31.00	—	—	35.00	2.00
NRBS - 48	—	—	29.00	30.00	32.83	33.18	13.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	17.00	22.00	21.17	21.34	13.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 13-Oct-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	SPW	LY	
ATLANTA	23.1	24.5	-6	0
BOSTON	3.8	3.7	3	9
CHICAGO	43.9	58.0	-24	-3
DETROIT	28.6	28.1	2	4
KANSAS CITY	3.3	3.7	-11	14
LOS ANGELES	113.5	116.0	-2	-2
NEW ORLEANS	8.7	7.7	13	-37
NEW YORK	34.8	34.7	0	5
ST. LOUIS	17.9	16.6	8	34
SAN FRANCISCO	20.3	21.1	-4	-2
TOTAL	297.9	314.1	-5	0
4 WK MVG AVG	304.6			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS	OLD	
	THOUSANDS				
HEAD	1,952	3,087	48	6	5,093
AVG WT	15.69	33.30	24.44	35.34	26.46
LAST WEEK	2,052	3,010	81	10	5,153
SAME WK YR AGO	2,187	3,155	80	20	5,442
AVG WT	15.53	31.98	24.69	26.45	25.24
TO-DATE/2001	82,063	112,781	1,840	445	197,129
TO-DATE/2000	196,555(A)		1,247	1,134	198,936

(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.

NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD		TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT	CHG	AVG	BANDED		HEAD-	AVG
HEAD	PW		LIVE WT	-THOUSAND			LIVE WT
N EAST	885	3	21.94	(A)	886		21.94
SATL	847	-11	28.75	(A)	848		28.75
N CENT	2,398	0	28.60	(A)	2,400		28.60
S CENT	404	5	21.31	(A)	405		21.31
WEST	553	2	24.63	(A)	554		24.63
U.S.TOTAL	5,087(B)	-1	26.46	6	5,093		26.46

TO DATE
2001 196,684(B) 445 197,129

TO DATE
2000 197,802(B) 1,134 198,936

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 48,000; for the year 1,840,000; last year to date 1,247,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 13-Oct-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
	-----THOUSANDS-----				
HEAD	156,472 (A)	1,989	1,446	3,435	562
AVG WT	5.04	3.37	7.96	5.30	6.60
LAST WEEK	157,688	1,950	1,320	3,270	504
SAME WK YR AGO	150,464	1,674	1,487	3,161	480
AVG WT	5.07	3.55	7.91	5.60	6.57
TO-DATE/2001	6,316,689	73,216	56,646	129,862	20,699
TO-DATE/2000	6,340,38	378,332	59,390	137,722	18,357

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 155.3 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 158.4 million head or 3.1 million head more than or 102 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 20-Oct-01

	CURRENT WEEK 10/20/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 13-Oct-01
	-----THOUSAND HEAD-----	
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	162,379(2)	162,599
LT HENS	1,853	2,088
HVY HENS	1,576	1,495
TOTAL	165,808	166,182

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 20-Oct-01 is 154.2 million head compared to 158.2 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 162.7 million head or 8.5 million more than estimated available. For week of 27-Oct-01 the estimated available is 155.7 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
SEPTEMBER 8	143.6	154.7	93	4.95
15	161.9	155.5	104	4.97
22	162.8	157.2	104	5.16
29	162.6	155.7	104	5.01
OCTOBER 6	159.6	155.4	103	5.10
13	158.4	155.3	102	5.04
YEAR TO DATE	6393.6	6345.2	101	
OCTOBER 20		154.2		
27		155.7		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WTD AVG PRICES FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS

	Change from		
15-Oct-01	08-Oct-01	08-Oct-01	16-Oct-00
60.43	-0.26	60.69	57.18

NUMBER OF LOADS 594

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF 10/15-10/20/01

	U.S. GRADE A		COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG
Chicago	50.00-54.00	53.23	46	55.06
Los Angeles	71.00	69.10	71	67.00
New York	52.00-54.00	53.04	27	56.17

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/				
EASTERN REGION 3/	71-76	73-74	73.22	180
CENTRAL REGION 4/	70-76	73	73.00	40
WESTERN REGION 5/	71-74	72.5-73.5	72.94	79
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	68-69	68	68.00	80
CENTRAL REGION	68-70	68	68.00	40
WESTERN REGION	68-70	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days.

3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting.

4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 15-Oct-01	4,456	191,760	58,882
AM 1-Oct-01	3,509	198,453	57,300
CHG	947	-6693	1582
PCT CHG	27	-3	3

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 10/15/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (1)	7.75-10.5	8-9	8.38
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	8-11.25	8.5-9	8.70

10/12/01**LIGHT TYPE**

Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR*
No. Central (1)	TFEWR*
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

*TFEWR - Too Few to Report

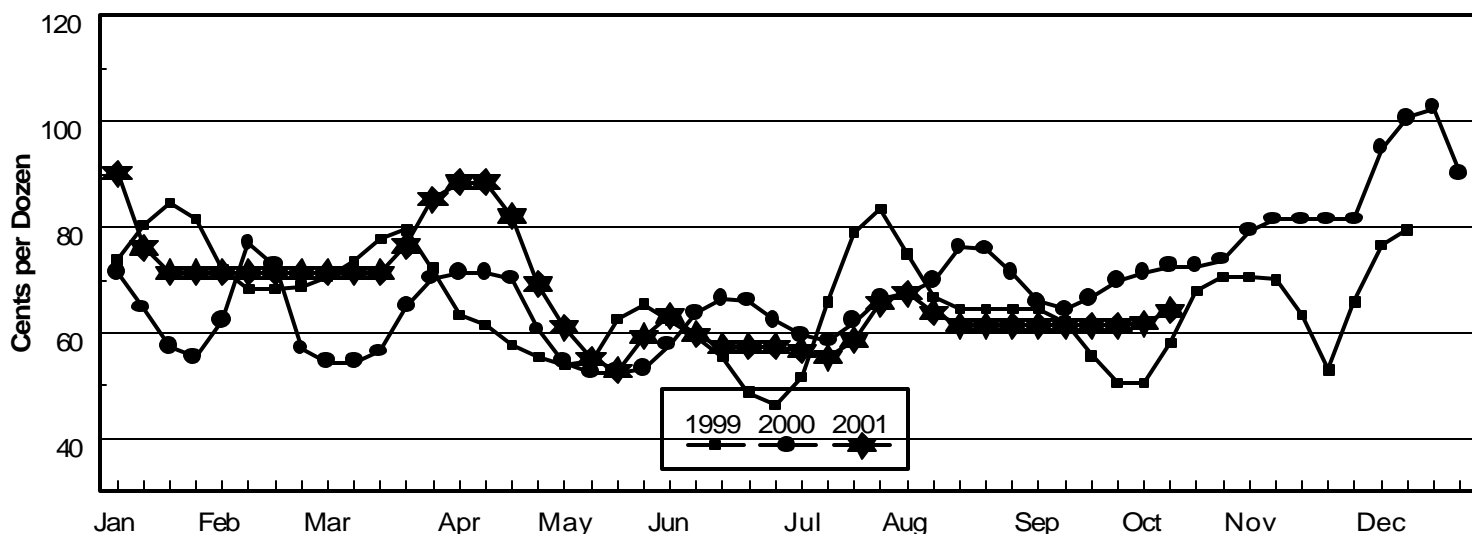
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W/E 13-Oct-01

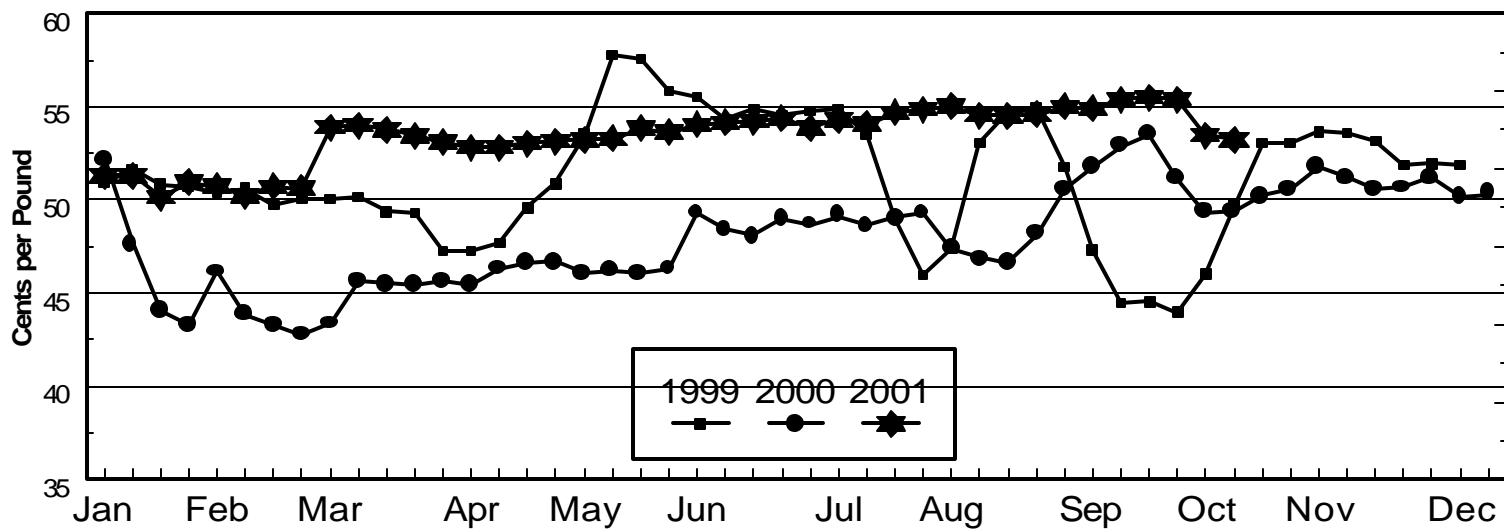
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	222.8	-1	4
E.N. CENTRAL	536.0	-5	12
W.N. CENTRAL	287.6	-3	21
S. ATLANTIC	180.4	2	-10
S. CENTRAL	78.1	1	6
WEST	200.0	2	17
TOTAL	1504.9	-2	10
MATCHED PLANTS		88	88

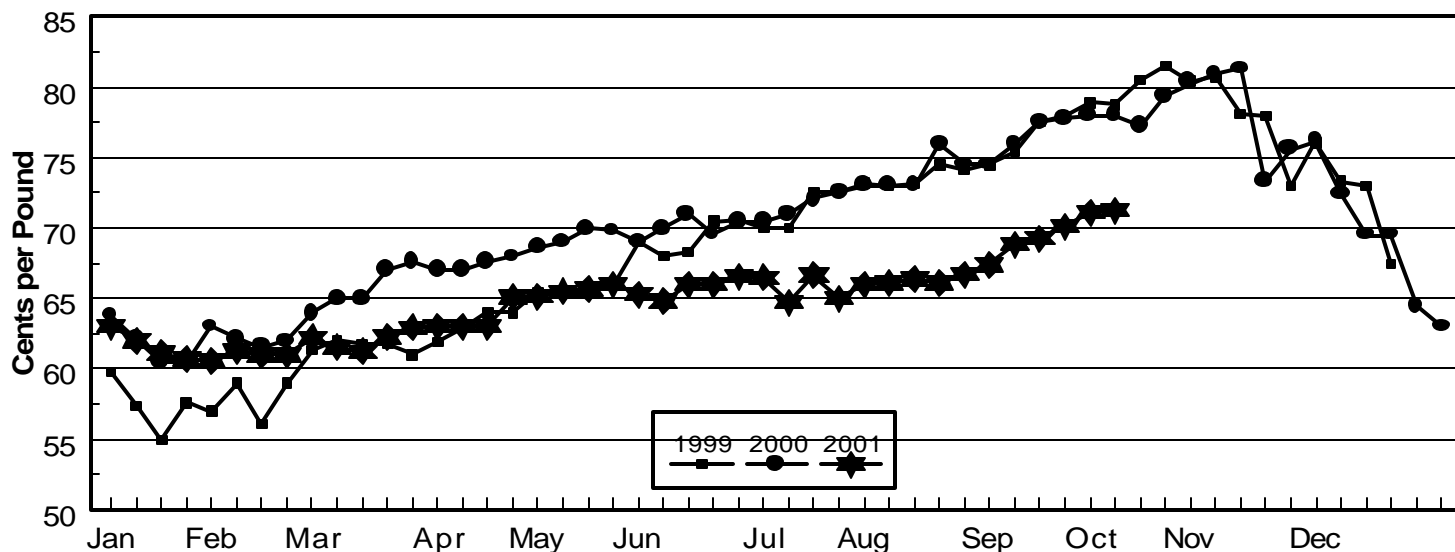
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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